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A DISTRIBUTED MULTINODE DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

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Supplemental Amendment

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 20, 2006, wherein a typographical error was detected in Applicants' Amendment, originally filed on October 17, 2006, in connection with the above-referenced application. Applicants' Amendment of October 17, 2006, was filed responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 3, 2006, as well as pursuant to the Advisory Action mailed September 12, 2006, and in support of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), also electronically submitted on October 17, 2006. The substance of the originally-filed October 17, 2006 Amendment is repeated herein for consideration. Applicants respectfully request allowance of all claims in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.